

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS OF
THE YAKAMA NATION, a federally
recognized Indian tribe,

and

YAKAMA FOREST PRODUCTS, an
instrumentality of the CONFEDERATED
TRIBES AND BANDS OF THE YAKAMA
NATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01527-RTH

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated June 3, 2024, ECF No. 48, Plaintiffs, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and Yakama Forest Products, and Defendant, the United States of America (collectively the "Parties"), submit the following joint status report setting forth a proposed case management schedule. The Parties conferred on July 1, 2024 and mutually agreed to propose the following case management schedule to the Court:

Defendant's Deadline to Submit Answer:	July 17, 2024
Early Meeting of Counsel:	No later than August 9, 2024
Joint Preliminary Status Report:	September 4, 2024

Consistent with United States Court of Federal Claims Rules Appendix A, paragraph 4, the Parties intend to propose a discovery plan and related deadlines to the Court as part of the Joint Preliminary Status Report.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2024.

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